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FLOORING HAVING A CROSS-GRAIN BOTTOM  
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For : TWO-PLY FLOORING HAVING A CROSS-GRAIN  
BOTTOM PLY

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This Amendment is submitted in response to April 21, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 21, 2005 Office Action is due July 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Change of Attorney Docket Number**

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner or Examiner to change the Attorney Docket Number for the above-identified application to "746".

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